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### **DETAILED ACTION**

The information disclosure statement submitted on 11/28/00 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Office Action on 9/27/00. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the petition is granted and the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

### ***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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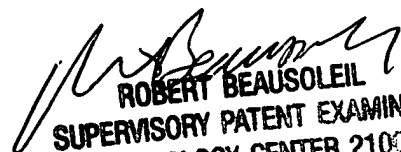
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Beausoliel, can be reached at (703) 305-9713. The fax number for this Group is (703) 305-9724 or 308-6606.

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